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On this ground, the lives of youth have been lost
Mothers weep at unmarked graves
In far and distant lands
Although medals tarnish
I stay eternal
Although bayonets rust
I stay eternal
Memories fade and wounds fester
I am unyielding
In scorching heat and blistering cold
They endured and struggled
Bloodshed
Why and for what?
Honor, duty, loyalty?
Words that have lost meaning
Life no longer considered precious
Death so final